About Lee County Master Gardeners

The mission of the Lee County Master Gardeners Association is to educate our members and the public in the areas of horticulture and ecology in cooperation with the Alabama Cooperative Extension System in order to promote and foster community enrichment.

Master Gardeners are residents of the local community who take an active interest in gardening and in sharing their knowledge with others.

All Master Gardeners must complete 50 hours of training, attending classes one day per week for three months and pass a final exam to qualify as Master Gardener Interns. Interns then complete 50 hours of approved volunteer activities in their first year to become active Master Gardeners – 10 hours of which are devoted to answering gardening questions on the Help Line. Members afterward commit to recording a minimum of 25 hours of volunteer activity, including CEU hours, each year.

Master Gardeners use their training and expertise to provide a variety of community programs and activities. They maintain demonstration gardens and assist with garden-related community projects.

Why Become a Friend of the Master Gardeners?

Being a “Friend” of the Master Gardeners is a great way to learn, share and enjoy gardening while working on projects that benefit our community. It is also an excellent way to find out whether becoming a Master Gardener is for you. Your participation is entirely flexible and voluntary.

Opportunities for Friends of Lee County Master Gardeners

• Volunteer to garden with us during our scheduled work days at any of our LCMGA Projects ~
  
  Kiesel Demonstration Gardens
  Kiesel Park, Auburn

  Caroline Dean Wildflower Trail
  Municipal Park, Opelika

  Grandma’s Garden
  Pioneer Park, Loachapoka

• Meet new gardening friends while learning and sharing your own gardening knowledge

• Attend Master Gardener meetings and educational presentations

• Help at the Lee County Cooperative Extension Office

• Train to be a docent at the Donald E. Davis Arboretum

• Help staff our biennial Garden Tour and participate in our other fund-raisers

• Receive our quarterly online newsletter

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“For the Love of Gardening”

Find out more about our projects, programs and community partnerships at www.LeeMG.org

Who Should Join?

- Anyone who wishes to support the projects and mission of the Lee County Master Gardeners program
- Anyone who would enjoy spending time with other gardeners and learning more about gardening
- Anyone who likes to attend garden related field trips and programs
- Anyone who is interested in becoming a Master Gardener but is not currently able to take the classes and fulfill all the volunteer requirements.

How Do I Join?

Yes, I am interested in becoming a Friend.

My Contact Information:

Name __________________________

Address __________________________

Phone __________________________

Email __________________________

I understand that there is a $20 annual fee associated with becoming a Friend of Lee County Master Gardeners.

Complete this application and submit it with a check payable to LCMGA.

Mail or deliver to:

Friends of Master Gardeners
c/o The Lee County Extension Office
600 South 7th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

I would instead, or in addition, like to make a donation of $___________ to help support LCMGA community projects and programs.